

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 12-18, and 20-37 are pending and are subject to a restriction. Applicant accepts the restriction without traverse and respectfully elects species 1, including claims 1-12 and 13-18.

New Claims

The new claims do not add new matter and are supported by the specification at, for example, paragraphs 20-21.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully responds to the restriction. Accordingly, Applicant believes that this response constitutes a complete response to issues raised in the Office action. In light of the amendments made herein and the accompanying remarks, Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicant requests that the pending claims be allowed and application advance toward issuance. If the Examiner has any questions, comments, or suggestions, the undersigned attorney would welcome and encourage a telephone conference at (512) 391-4913.

Authorization for an extension fee accompanies this response. No other fees are believed due with this paper. However, if any fee is determined to be required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0563 for any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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